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School Children Safety Week To Emphasize Driving Care

One full week of thinking constantly of the safety of children returning to Torrance schools may save a life, Chamber of Commerce, city, and school officials declared this week.

To remind motorists of the hazards to be created on Torrance streets when children start back to school Sept. 12, Robert I. Plomert Jr., president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that the week of Sept. 7 to 13 inclusive would be designated "School Children Safety Week."

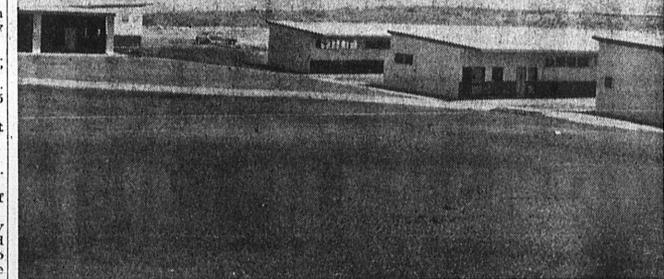
Sponsored by the Chamber, the program is being participated in by school officials, officers of the city, and members of civic groups whose goal is to see that every school child gets to and from school safely.

Chief of Police John Stroh, who has pledged the full cooperation of the city's police department, outlined the laws which govern motorists driving by a school bus which has stopped.

Thief Takes Clothes

A nylon dress, slip and several items of ladies' "unmentionables" were taken by a thief who sneaked in an open back door and ransacked a bedroom at the home of Bertram Graves, 2314-B Torrance Blvd., according to Torrance police. More than \$30 worth of clothing was removed.

Me: "Well, go over behind the big fallen tree."
Donnie: "But Daddy, there's poison oak over there. A Boy Scout told me."
Me: "The Boy Scouts should be ashamed for spreading such malicious gossip. Go behind the big tree."
Mother: "Jack, you layed your fish on the matches and now they won't light. Should I put them out in the sun and let them dry?"
Danny: "Oh, Daddy, look! The bear ate our watermelon last night!"
A Neighbor: "Excuse me, I'm Mrs. Fredericks from Lodi. May I borrow a cup of sugar?"
Timmy: "Mother, I'm hungry. Aren't the potatoes done yet?"
Mother: "They ought to be. They have been cooking for 45 minutes."
Timmy: "No wonder they ain't done."



READY FOR STUDENTS . . . Ready to receive students for the first time next week is the new Hollywood Riviera Elementary School which was completed during the summer. It will be the only new school to open next week. However, several new ones are scheduled to be completed during the next year.

Help Offered Former POW's In Pay Claims

World War II Prisoners-of-War who suffered maltreatment or did forced labor in enemy concentration camps may obtain help in filing their claims for compensation, as provided by Public Law 330, if they will apply at the Veterans Service Center, 1103 Sartori Ave. This invitation, which extends also to survivors of deceased Prisoners-of-War, is issued by Miss Helen K. Dill, director of the Community Chest-sponsored organization.

King Rally Set for Sunday

A King rally, to honor Congressman Cecil R. King, has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at the CIO Hall, 1316 Border Ave. It was announced yesterday by Councilman Nick Drale, chairman of the Torrance Democrats, sponsors of the rally.

School Shop Looted

A Delta power lathe and a jigsaw were unbolting and carried out of the Torrance High School woodshop, according to Torrance police records. School official Jack Long told officers entrance was made by forcing open a side door.

Supervisors Vote to Put Storm Drain Issue on November Ballot

At its Tuesday meeting, the County Board of Supervisors voted to place a bond issue of \$179,000,000 on the Nov. 4 ballot to finance the construction of approximately 120 storm drain projects in various sections of the county. The bonds are to be run for 30 years, and to bear interest at not more than 4 per cent.

Two Special SC Courses Offered During Fall for Area Residents

Designed to interest residents in the Torrance area, two special courses in psychology and aviation will be offered during fall at Harbor General Hospital and Torrance High School by the Community Service Division of the University of Southern California.



DRY RUN . . . Driver Jack Garland alights from his school bus at a busy intersection to help Philip Ross, 10, across the street in a dry run for "Operation School" which gets underway early Friday morning, Sept. 12. In the background, indicating the blinkers on the bus which control traffic on the street, are Dale Isenberg, left, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and John Mock, superintendent of transportation for the Torrance Unified School District.



SERVICE INITIATED . . . Mrs. Ellen M. Wright, right, began operations in her branch post office at her shop, Ellen's Children's Shop, at 2343 S. Western Ave., Tuesday morning. To be known as Station A, the office will be open each week day from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. Shown here, left to right, are Moises C. Castillo, 1700 E. Carson St., mailman, who dropped in after the office opened; Mrs. O. A. Shelhart, 3314 Falena Ave., who was one of the first customers; and Postmaster Clara Conner.

Most Principals Return to Same School Posts

When students go pouring back into Torrance schools next week, most of them will find the same principal greeting them for the fall semester, it was revealed this week. Assignment of principals by school officials shows the following line-up:

Voters to Pass On Supervisors Pay in November

Final steps were taken by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday to place a charter amendment on the November 4th Ballot, which would increase their salaries to an amount equal to salary received by the Superior Court Judges.

Annual Report of Schools A Complete Analysis of Year

A 78-page mimeographed Annual Report of the Torrance Unified School District was released this week by school administrators showing one of the most complete analyses of the city's school progress ever published here.